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In re Application of:

Applicant : James A. Harrington and Veena Gopal  
Serial No. : 10/764,101  
Filed : January 23, 2004  
For : A METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF THE  
METHOD, FOR FABRICATING A FLEXIBLE,  
HOLLOW WAVEGUIDE  
Examiner : Unknown  
Art Unit : Unknown  
Attorney Docket No. : 879.1.018

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RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION"/Change of Correspondence Address

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated

5 August 4, 2004, please find enclosed herewith a true copy of a "Declaration and Power of

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Attorney for Patent Application” (three pages) as signed by the Inventors James A. Harrington on October 14, 2004, and Veena Gopal as signed by her on December 15, 2004.

Also enclosed is a copy of the aforesaid Notice.

It is believed that all Application requirements have now been met. Accordingly, it is  
5 respectfully requested that the Application be passed on for examination.

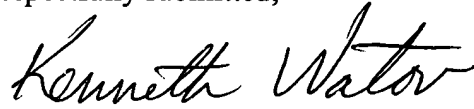
Since this Response is being filed within five months from the date of the Notice,  
enclosed herewith is our Check No. 13182 in the amount of \$510.00 for the Fee for an Extension  
of Time of three months, and our Check No. 13183 in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge for  
late filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney. However, if any fees are required, or any  
10 credits due, the undersigned requests that they be applied to Deposit Account Number 23-0510.

As shown in the enclosed “Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application,”  
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If any issues remain outstanding, the undersigned would appreciate receiving a telephone call to permit such issues to be resolved as quickly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
  - The specification, claims or abstract page(s) 16, 23, 24 contain improper margins  
*Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or

may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o)). See Figure(s) 1, 2, 4, 5.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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